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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 16, 2002, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 34, 43 and 56).

Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have elected Group II with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that a search and examination of all the pending claims would not require an undue burden of searching. Having made this election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Applicants request the cancellation of non-elected claims 1-12, 23, 66, 67, 69, 70 and 78.

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Applicants also herewith submit and request entry of the attached Preliminary Amendment in order to introduce claims dependent from now pending claims 34, 43 and 56. These claims were present in the application as filed but were cancelled prior to paying the filing fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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